







## BREWER LOCALS.

## THE PITTSBURG FIRE.

## Further Details of the Horrible Catastrophe.

## Property Valued at One and a Half Millions Destroyed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 10.—The loss of life and destruction of property by the fire at Thirtieth and Pike streets here was the greatest in the history of Pittsburgh.

At least 15 persons were killed, over a score injured, and property valued at one and one-half million dollars was destroyed. The list of dead and injured and missing, so far as known, is as follows:

**Dead**—Lieut. of Police John A. Barry, age 30.

John D. Wyer, age 35, single.

Wm. Scott, Jr., 20, son of President Wm. Scott, of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co.

Stanley Zeiss, age 15. Geo. Lovelace, age 40, married. Unknown white man, aged 25.

Wm. S. Smith, name unknown.

Wm. L. Wallenstein.

Two unknown men.

Boscombe, single and 40, lieutenant engineer, engine 2, right foot crushed; Owen K. Fielder, aged 18, leg broken; Geo. Douglas, aged 16, injured in hand; Owen Mulligan, married, aged 30, injured in hand; Wm. Fleming, aged 52, bruised about body and head; Wm. Wilson, aged 36, of Radical Key, injured about head; Robert Hobson, aged 25, injured about the head and body; Captain A. Brown, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, right leg bruised; Wm. Stewart, aged 25, about legs; Mrs. Stewart, 50, cut by falling bricks; Wm. Deane, aged 53, injured about head and shoulders; Claus, 25, injured about head; Peter Mattingly, 25, seriously hurt; Peter Rodgers, cut and bruised and injured internally; Mrs. Mary Davis, 25, injured about head and arms and hurt internally.

Clas. Simon, need 25, traveling salesman, of Cincinnati, cut on head; Geo. Lynch, 25, engine, scalped; John Hunter, 25, of engineering company, bruised and both ankles sprained.

Nathaniel Green, accountant, David's building, bruised and cut by iron bars.

It is believed that at least ten more bodies are in the ruins which are still too hot to move. The estimated losses are \$100,000. Chautauqua Lake Ice Co., \$150,000; Pennsylvania Avenue houses, \$25,000.

Twenty-four bodies were taken from the ruins at 11 o'clock, making 17 so far recovered. The dead, it is now thought, will reach 25. Those taken out this morning are:

John H. Hall, bookkeeper and cashier of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co.

Wm. Smith and another woman.

The individual losers in the Union Union Distilling Co. were George Schmitz, 40, owner of distillery; G. W. Schmidt, 25, whiskey in bond; W. J. Friday, 24, whiskey in bond; Monongahela Tonic Co., 25, whiskey in bond; C. C. Collins, 25, tobacco; Collins cigar Co., 25, tobacco; Pittsburg Dry Goods Co., \$25,000; Patrick McGraw & Co., 40, tobacco; Wm. M. Morris, \$25,000; American Cigar Co., \$50,000; Distillers Co., 20, canned goods; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co., canned goods; W. H. Williams, 20, car loads of sugar.

These goods were covered by insurance, placed mostly with McCandless & Co., of this city.

It was just 7:55 o'clock last evening when a fire was discovered on the fourth floor of the Union Storage Co. The accident came from a hole in the side of the Chautauqua Co. in 12th street and they had their ice packing plant which occupied the three first floors. The accident was due to a green and I was surprised to see the storekeeper reach in another drawer and tender him a squirrel skin. The mountaineer tucked the squirrel skin in his pocket, walked out, unbolted his horse and rode away.

He became interested and engaged the proprietor in conversation. He said that sometimes he would go months without seeing any real money, and that the mountaineer used the skins in all kinds of trades, such as buying horses, etc. He said that four times a year a team boy would come to him and claim his wages, which were generally concentrated in the few stores in the vicinity, —Louisville Dispatch.

**POSTMASTER WAS IGNORANT**

Fought to Have Known That Hatchet and Oaths Were the Same.

In the mining camps in upper Michigan people of every nationality under the sun are employed, and the mail that arrives at the nearest point of delivery is as incongruous as a crazy patchwork. That is what an amateur postmaster thought as he looked over the rear of the flames and the puffing of the fire engines came into view. The flames were at times seen to fall in all directions. Those outside the lines were not beyond the reach of danger. Those not protected by the firemen who were sent by the postmaster to the scene of the falling walls created a vacuum that seemed to draw in everything.

It was on the Mulberry alley side, where the fire had been burning for some time, that the force of the explosion was the most severe, and there the greatest number of fatalities took place.

The explosion followed for about half an hour between 12 and 1 o'clock. Walls kept toppling down and firemen, policemen and spectators were rendered almost powerless to act by the sense of awe and terror with which they stood.

The fire, which had been along Pennsylvania avenue from 12th to 13th street, caught from the rest and burned rapidly.

A company of firemen was thrown a stone through a glass pane from the rear.

Finally at 12 o'clock, the flames burst out through the roof and sent up a hundred feet, making that part of the building look like a green giant.

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and  
Assets, December 31, 1897

Total amount of liabilities, \$1,295,000

Interest on stock and savings  
Total  
Other Assets, \$4,200,000Aggregate of all the admitted assets  
of the company at their actual value

Liabilities, December 31, 1897

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims  
Amount required to safely reinsurance \$159,432

All outstanding risks, 1,295,000

Total amount of liabilities, \$1,454,432

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Total  
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## LOCAL MATTERS.

The Bible class in the Central church vestry will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

We might walk across the harbor with little difficulty most any time during the past week, says the Belfast Age.

The Apollo quartette went to Bar Harbor Thursday evening to sing at the annual entertainment to be given there by the Masons.

General Superintendent Morris McDonald, of the Maine Central, came to Bangor yesterday from Portland, and went to Worcester on a business trip.

Mr. Alfred T. Hatch, of Portland, who was formerly a clerk at the Union Station cafe, has been transferred to the management of the Maine Central restaurant in Bangor.

Governor Powers will come to Bucksport next Monday night and give a lecture in the Methodist church. It will be under the auspices of the E. M. C. Seminary, and there will be no admission.

Rev. G. W. Hinckley, of Good Will Inn, East Falmouth, was in Bangor on Thursday on his way to St. John, N. B.

He will then deliver his lecture upon "Some Boys I Know, Their Homes and Friends."

There was a meeting of the Bangor and Castine Telegraph Company in Bucksport on Wednesday. Postmaster C. E. Blaisdell, Bert Field, Walter Higgins, Taber D. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hubbard. The entertainment promised to be largely attended as some of the features are new and all are such as to excite admiration. Bee dies the entertainment in the evening there is one in the afternoon by Harry F. Cowan for the children. No pains will be spared to make the supper served in the small entry a very agreeable affair as both the service and the food will be of the host. Ice cream and cake and home made candy will be on sale during the afternoon and evening.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

Plans Received for the Proposed Work.

Another large audience attended the Franklin Carpenter matinee at the Opera House on Thursday and it was the same at the evening performance when "The Ranch King" was successfully presented with pleasing specialties. This afternoon Frank M. Blaisdell, of Boston, and in the window of D. Bugbee & Co. is a drawing of the proposed work upon the Committee.

In the centre is a large oval playground; shelter houses are located north-south and east of the play ground and then a fountain with seats about it. The surface is intersected with walks and trees and shrubbery are shown in places where they will be the most useful for ornamentation and shade.

An arc electric light is placed in each of the four corners of the park which is bounded by D. Street on the north, Forest Avenue on the south, Somerset Street on the east and Coombs Street on the west. It is intended to make a start in the coming spring upon the park improvements. Mr. Blaisdell was the architect of Portland's fine Riverton park.

Fish and Game Museum

Much interest is being taken in the scheme of the commissioners on inland fisheries and game to establish at the State House a sort of museum to contain mounted specimens of every known species of fish and game produced in the State of Maine and a number of contributions have already been received. G. M. Gray, of Oldtown, taxidermist, told a reporter that he thought he should present to the State through the commissioners his valuable collection of birds and eggs. Such a gift would certainly be most acceptable. Mr. Gray's collection consists of over 500 birds and eggs, including specimens from a bald eagle, killed in Penobscot bay, to a hummer bird taken in Oldtown flower garden.

The monthly meeting of the Bangor Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the vestry of the Central church. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Daniels, Home Secretary of the American Board. All ladies are cordially invited.

Todays party of young people will go to the Nican club house for snowshoeing and dancing. Custodian Wilson has built a large skating rink, 200 feet square, on the ice in front of the club house, which he will keep in good condition for parties and will make a charge of 10 cents to cover expenses.

Pulleys orchestra, of Bangor, has been engaged to furnish music for Co. 1 ball in Houlton Opera House Thursday evening of next week. Among the military guests to be present are Adjutant Gen. T. Richards, Col. George A. Philbrook, Lieut. Frank B. Cummings and Major A. W. Spaulding, of the governor's staff.

"Love in a Lighthouse" may not be different from love elsewhere, but from the deep rebebaral of this charming play the evening, there is certainly a treat in store for all who attend the entertainment at the Universalist church vestry tonight. The Y. P. C. L. already famous for good uppers, will try and sustain their reputation this evening from six to eight o'clock.

The funeral services of the late Harry Mitchell were held at his home on Kennebunk Avenue on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dr. George B. Hale, of the Second Baptist church, conducted the service and Mrs. E. T. Wastell and Mr. Asa Morton sang. The pall bearers were David Reavis, Henry Reavis, George Stiles and Elbridge Parkhurst. Mr. Abel Hunt directed the funeral.

The Aroostook Times of this week contains the valedictory of Editor Theo. Cary who established the Times in 1860 and who in the long period intervening has been almost constantly in the harness, thus rounding out a career of active journalism not often excelled. The paper will hereafter be published by Messrs. Hansen & Read, two energetic young men who purpose to hustle news and business in a hustling community.

On Saturday the check lists of voters for the municipal election in March will be posted in the various wards; also the notice of the Board of Registration to the effect that it will be in session beginning on February 28th for the revision of the lists and registering voters and thereafter until 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, March 9th. Voters finding errors in the lists or entries wishing to place them thereon will find the board in session all day of those dates, and until 9 o'clock of every evening.

The story has been going out that Proprietor August H. Walker of the Moosehead Inn at Greenville has a three-horned deer. Somcraly had this bad hermaphrodite when he stepped someone with a ram about a three-horned caribou. Six or seven years ago Mr. G. C. Grinnell, of New York, who has passed many years in the Moosehead region and who has built himself a summer home at Greenville village, killed a big caribou at Chamberlain lake with two big sets of horns on the top of the head, where they belonged, and a third single spike growing right out of the middle of the forehead.

Warden George Huston has returned to his home at Perkins, near Caribou, where he will remain for a time, completing a few matters of business in connection with his work as warden, then strike across the country to the St. John. He will probably go up the river beyond Connor's to the mouth of the Allegash and possibly effect a meeting further up with Wardens Pollard and Davis.

In Dr. Laughton's Memory.

At the law office of Gen. Charles Hamlin, president of the board of trustees of the Eastern Maine General Hospital in the Columbus building, on Thursday, a meeting of the trustees was held to take action upon the death of Dr. Samuel Laughton, who was a member. Gen. Hamlin was in the chair. In the absence of the clerk Hugh C. Chaplin, Esq., was made secretary pro tem. The following memorial was read:

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